

The President's Proclamation!!

An enemy who has grossly abused the power of our government and who seeks to dominate the world by the use of the sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave men are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our valiant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and thereby pledge and give their moral support to sustain the nation's effort. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty

Loan Committee organized by the Federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the Third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for the peace, the permanent power of justice.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON,

By the President.

Robert Lansing,

Secretary of State.

Now is the time for our patriotism to show

We have received the challenge, "Will this city do its' part?"

The President has set aside Friday, April 26th, as Liberty Day.

Our city has set the day aside as Judgment Day.

It will be the day upon which every citizen will judge the patriotism of his neighbor.



The advertising for the Third Liberty Loan in this city has been made possible through the patriotism of the following firms, who have generously contributed the space in which the advertising will appear:

R. L. Bradley,
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
J. R. Brooks,
Bondurant Bros.
Barrett & Ledford,
F. E. Case,
Cowgill's Drug Store,
E. Dobson,
W. A. Dodds,
E. R. Ellison,
Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.
Farmers & Merchants Bank,
W. T. Grisson,
Hale Lumber Co.
Helm, Swayne & Amberg,
Henry & Henry,
Hickman Bank & Trust Co.
Helm & Ellison,
Smith & Amberg,
D. P. Lebovitz,
Chas. H. Moore,
S. M. Nafsch,
Hickman Cash Grocery,
Hickman Hardware Co.
Hickman Drug Co.
E. C. Rice Cash Shoe Store,
Reid Bros.
Sullivan Bros.
Star Cash Grocery,
Chas. G. Schlenker,
Stark & Co.
St. Louis Furnishing Co.
W. J. Spradlin & Son,
Speer & Sexton.

It will also be the day when every townsman must pass judgment upon himself.

Your neighbor will pass judgment on you by the evidence you show—by the button wear or the honor flag in your window.

You will pass judgment on yourself by the knowledge that you have or have not done your full duty.

No man who has merely made a convenience subscription can possibly "get by" if he honestly asks himself "Have I done all I should?"

No man who has bought less than he can save and pay for can square himself with his conscience.

No firm which has made large profits can ever justify itself if it refuses to buy to the limit.

No firm which carries a large balance in the bank can justify itself for refusing to invest a substantial part of its reserve in Liberty Bonds.

No firms or individuals can justify a refusal to buy less bonds than they would buy if the facts were made public.

Note President Wilson's words, "Liberally pledge ANEW." There is the opportunity for the man or firm who has understood to pledge ANEW—to make a second subscription that will measure up to his ability. It is also the opportunity of the man who since he subscribed has found another way in which he can save and thus buy an extra bond.

We will observe Liberty Day by working harder than ever to sell bonds—we will

Sell—Then Celebrate

Every home in the City will be visited on Liberty Day. Every person will be given an opportunity to buy Liberty Bonds.

No one will be missed. These men will carry Honor Flags to be put on your window, so that after Friday your neighbors will know if you have bought a bond.

Talk it over in the family circle and decide how big a bond you will buy—then be sure to have on hand the exact change to make the first payment (\$2.50 on a \$50 bond—\$5.00 on a \$100 bond.)

You will be given an official receipt which will be accepted at any bank at the face value as first payment on your bond. Be ready when the men come, and you will save your time and theirs.

Remember, you don't have to pay for all of your bond now; you can arrange with your bank to pay for it with as little as a dollar a week if you wish.

IT'S TIME WE KNOW WHERE EVERYBODY STANDS.

Buy Bonds if You Want to Stand Square



Will The Line Hold?



The advertising for the Third Liberty Loan in this city has been made possible through the patriotism of the following firms, who have generously contributed the space in which the advertising will appear:

NOTHING else matters now. We are face to face with the burning, vital question, *will the line hold?* Civilization hangs upon the answer. The very life of our Republic is at stake.

They are *there* now---our boys---the sons we fathered, the brothers we loved, the lads we worked with and played with. In that hideous, raging hell of steel and flame and poison gas, they stand---the barrier between us and the destruction of all that is worth the having.

Will the line hold? YES---If you do *your part*---YES!

You form the second line, you men and women and children of America. Without your support, the first line falls. *You* must supply the money for those supplies and munitions the lack of which will send our men to disaster and death, our flag to shameful defeat.

Buy Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan

Buy them today! Pledge yourself for every penny you can wring from your daily needs. Don't make our men over there feel what the Russian soldiers felt---that the very people they were fighting for had abandoned them.

And from a money standpoint, you are buying the safest security the world offers today. The United States is behind these bonds. Every railroad, every factory, farm and homestead, every income or salary, stands for collateral.

The day Liberty Bonds become worthless, everything else in America will have lost its value, for everything we have is behind them.

If you can't pay cash for your bonds, you can borrow a part of the money at your bank, using the bonds as security; or you can buy them at your bank on easy partial payment plan. It is no trouble to buy Liberty Bonds---it is no trouble to pay for them. See your banker today.

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Hickman Cash Grocery.
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E. C. Rice Cash Shoe Store.
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Sullivan Bros.
Star Cash Grocery.
Chas. G. Schlenker.
Stark & Co.
St. Louis Furnishing Co.
W. J. Spradlin & Son.
Speer & Sexton.

MAY REGISTER ALL MEN
BETWEEN 18 AND 30 YEARS

President Wilson has been urging him for approval of a measure, a plan for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 30. The men will be registered for official military service of armed forces of the United States, providing the president approves the scheme. The plan has received the preliminary approval of Mr. D. H. C. (Carter) of the Senate.

At the present time there is very little probability the president will approve the plan, even though it is not unlikely that the general staff of the army would approve any plan on the part. Approval of the plan would probably result in a bill to Congress.

The plan would mean, however, the first step in the organization of a "draft" or by some other name. And the state has not yet been reached where the government officials believe the president would approve any plan which would mean conscription of labor. The fact that the plan has caused the registration of men between 18 and 30 years of age, the draft for labor and the security of labor and the possibility that a great number of soldiers will be drafted at some future date.

If President Wilson approves the proposed legislation, defense funds will be shifted from one industry to another, the possibility of striking would disappear, and men without drafted men would be forced to work.

RAIN AND COLD WEATHER
RETARD FARM OPERATIONS.

The heavy rains of last week have greatly retarded farm work in this section. An unusually heavy rain fell Friday night, accompanied by wind and considerable hail, and followed by very low temperatures. It is thought that considerable work will have to be replanted, also some of the early crop. The weather has been anything but favorable for growing crops.

WHITE POTATO CUSTARDS

Two cups sliced boiled potatoes, two eggs beaten slightly, one cup sugar, one-third cup fat, one-half cup milk, cream or top milk, salt and nutmeg to taste.

Mix in the order given, beat hard for five minutes, pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven twenty or thirty minutes or until browned (6 set).

THE COURTHOUSE FLAG.

The petition which was circulated some weeks ago by Jailer C. A. Mendenhall was headed by this matter: "We the undersigned, give the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of raising and erecting OLD GLORY (our flag) at the Court House of Fulton county, and if there are any funds left after erecting the flag, then the balance is to go to the Red Cross." The county Jailer collected a total sum of \$20.00. The expenses were as follows: Rope \$2.00, Flag \$11.20, labor \$7.50, rope and pulley \$1.10, a total of \$22.80. The balance, \$7.20, was paid into the hands of the chairman of the Hickman Red Cross.

SILVER BILL PASSES.

The administration silver bill, introduced by Senator Pittman of Nevada, providing for the withdrawal from the treasury of \$200,000,000 in silver dollars to be melted into bullion to meet foreign trade balances, was passed Tuesday by the senate without roll call and after brief debate. The bill goes to the house.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-INTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See.

Another draft call is out for May first. Kentucky's quota is 1326.

Charles Cline Miles, of the Old National Bank at Union City, has resigned on account of poor health.

Irish Potatoes: Nine ones, for sale at \$1.00 a bushel, near Montgomery school house—W. C. and J. W. Ballow. 2p

M. R. Bousley, a substantial farmer of the Wayne section, was here on business Monday. He says his wheat crop is looking extra fine.

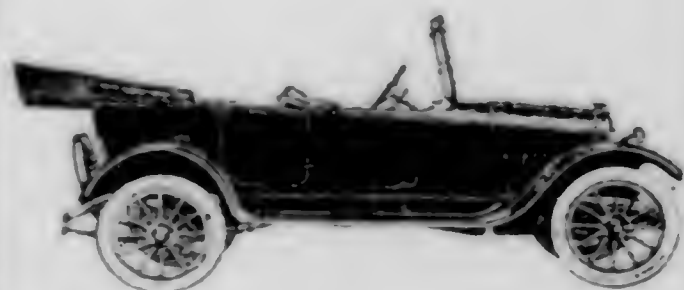
Wheat farmers in some of the grain districts of the Northwestern States are buying advertising in the newspapers, urging consumers to save food.

Mr. R. H. Bess, a well-known Primitive Baptist minister of Fulton, died of dropsy of the heart last Tuesday morning. He was 72 years of age.

Don't be afraid the Bond quota for Fulton county will be oversubscribed. There are plenty to supply all. If you can't shoot a Hun, furnish the money to kill a dozen.

Comfort loving housewives will rejoice now in the realization that it is accepted as patriotic to wear one's old clothes, shoes and hats, and smoke a cob pipe instead of cigars.

Claims Are All Right— But Only Proofs Count



"Most Miles Per Gallon"
"Most Miles on Tires"

Maxwell Motor Cars

Touring Car . . . \$ 825
Roadster . . . 825
Touring, with All-Weather Top . . . 935
5 Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
6 Pass. Town Car . . . 1275
All prices include tax, license, and delivery.



Wright & Parrish
DEALERS
Cumb. Phone No. 71

Any maker may claim for his product all the qualities there are. That is his privilege. He may even think his claims are justified.

You read the advertisements, so you know that makers, as a rule, are not over modest in that regard.

If you believe them all, they all make super cars.

In your experience, that theory doesn't hold.

Maxwell is different.

We never claim anything we cannot prove.

As a matter of fact we never have claimed anything for this Maxwell that has not already been proved in public test and under official observation.

Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 21,000 mile Non Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a \$1,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at \$825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a transcontinental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—Which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than \$825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

For that Maxwell Non Stop run was made not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm of applause from the assembled thousands.

Hill climbing? This Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

Nor were they new Maxwells—the contest was made by 1915, 16, and 17 models, many of which had seen tens of thousands miles of service—three years' use.

Nor could they choose their own road or weather conditions—all kinds were encountered in the various sections of the country.

Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—paved and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.

ARE THEY WORTH IT?

And are they? That is the question which is being asked by the thousands of people who are buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The answer is a resounding "Yes." For every dollar that is invested in these securities, the government is able to raise money for the war effort. This money is used to purchase food, clothing, and other necessities for the soldiers and sailors. It is also used to pay for the transportation of these supplies. In short, every dollar that is invested in these securities is a dollar that is helping to win the war.

The only thing that is more important than winning the war is to win it without any unnecessary loss of life and property. This can only be accomplished if the government has enough money to pay for the war effort. This is why it is so important for every citizen to buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. It is the only way to help the government raise the money it needs to win the war.

STOP that Indigestion

There is a new way to stop indigestion. It is called "Benger's Food." It is a food that is easy to digest and it is full of vitamins. It is the only food that can be taken at any time of the day. It is the only food that can be taken by anyone. It is the only food that can be taken without any pain or discomfort. It is the only food that can be taken without any loss of appetite. It is the only food that can be taken without any loss of weight. It is the only food that can be taken without any loss of strength. It is the only food that can be taken without any loss of health. It is the only food that can be taken without any loss of life.

For more information, write to Benger's Food, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Pure Goods AND Right Prices

have ever been our aim as these two conditions cover every successful feature of any kind of a business, but especially the drug business. Right prices alone is sufficient to attract a large trade. We realize that and with pure goods hold our trade.

Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

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Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us
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HICKMAN, KY.

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Office: Over Cowgill's Drug Store
HICKMAN, KY. KENTUCKY

BREAKING THE CAMEL'S BACK

The War Savings Stamp Will Prove the Last Straw



DRIVES DO NOT CONFLICT

Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps Supplement Each Other

to More Conflict in Two Campaigns Than Between Republicans and Democrats—Object of Both Is to Finance War.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—The Liberty Loan campaign and the War Savings Stamp campaign are not in conflict, but rather they supplement each other. The Liberty Loan campaign is a drive to raise money for the war effort by selling Liberty Bonds. The War Savings Stamp campaign is a drive to raise money for the war effort by selling War Savings Stamps. Both campaigns are aimed at the same goal: to finance the war. There is no conflict between the two campaigns. They are both part of the same effort to win the war.

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SCHOOLS DO GOOD WORK

I have the honor to report to you that the War Savings Stamp campaign in our public schools number 637. A few are yet to be organized. We have been in operation approximately three weeks, and during that time we have sold Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The amount of money raised is \$11,400. I believe that every school has done its part, and that the work will continue to look ahead throughout the year. The schools that have contributed the most are listed below:

High School	\$2,228
George Rogers Clark School	\$200
Normal School	\$200
George W. Martin School	\$200
Jefferson School	\$100

We feel that special congratulations are due to the Girls High School who is almost making \$2,000, and to the George Rogers Clark School which has the commendable record of the day with a total of \$200. It is true that many of the smaller schools may have made quite as well if we consider the average amount sold. For the month of April we shall have compared the average amount sold on the basis of the average number of pupils. This will make a fair comparison between all schools.

Yours truly,
O. L. REID,
Superintendent.

BOURBON OUT IN FRONT

Blue Grass County Leads State in Thrift Stamp Drive

Chairman S. E. Bedford Has Made Five Hundred and People Have Come Forward in Pleading and Commendable Way.

Paris, Ky., April 25.—Blue Grass county, Kentucky, leads the state in the War Savings Stamp campaign. Chairman S. E. Bedford has reported that the county has sold more than five hundred stamps. The county is in the lead in the state. The county is in the lead in the state. The county is in the lead in the state.

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HAVE A THRIFT POCKET

A thrift pocket is a character builder—it tests your capacity to resist. You will find it as alluring as the penny bank you once had on the mantelpiece. Select the pocket—any one will do and then select the coin. Suppose your "thrift coin" is a nickel. Every time you get into the thrift pocket, you can not borrow from the thrift pocket nor lend from it. Experience proves that it isn't wise even to make change from it, and that it is a failure if you are not honest, scrupulously honest, with it. Every time it gets over-heavy, put it into Thrift Stamps. Thrift Stamps are light.

W. S. S.
FROM RUDYARD KIPLING.
"It ain't the individual
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team-work
Of every bloomin' soul."

WILL THE EXEMPTION BOARD TAKE HIM AND WILL HE

...the exemption board will take him and will he... the exemption board will take him and will he... the exemption board will take him and will he...

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

...the notice of dissolution... the notice of dissolution... the notice of dissolution...

TO FIX COTTON PRICE

...the cotton price... the cotton price... the cotton price...

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

...the catarhal deafness... the catarhal deafness... the catarhal deafness...

PRETTY IN BLUE AND WHITE



She would be pretty in anything, but her happiness is complete in a dress of Japan blue chambray trimmed with a narrow edging of heavy shiny lace. It has a collar of the chambray extended into tabs that button down with a pearl button. The pockets are lace and button-trimmed, too.

FRIDAY "LIBERTY DAY"

Friday, April 26, 1918, is Liberty Day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty Loan rallies and "liberally place upon their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Bevo

THE BEVERAGE

An All-year-'round Soft Drink for the Bluejackets

Our boys in the navy enjoy their Bevo. The reason in which it is held by the entire Navy Department is clearly indicated by the fact that it is sold and served on all U. S. vessels and in training camps. Afloat or ashore, you will find Bevo unusually refreshing, good and healthful.

Soft in the strictest sense, but a thoroughgoing man's drink. Try it by itself, or with a little to eat.

Served everywhere—families supplied by grocers, druggists or dealers.

Antreuser-Busch, St. Louis

Hickman Bottling Works
HICKMAN, KY.

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But it Needn't be a Tornado!

You may rest secure in your faith that no TORNADO—no regular up-sweeping twister—will ever come your way! PERHAPS! One can never tell. You will not DENY, however, that your property has to withstand many DESTRUCTIVE WINDS each year. Do you know that TORNADO policies mean many more losses from WIND STORMS than from genuine tornadoes? Windstorm policies are trailing in cost but they have lifted many a grievous burden from overworked shoulders. It is NOT can I afford to? But rather can I afford NOT to?

Helm, Swayne & Amberg

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One House in West Hickman,
One House in East Hickman.
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